

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1013  
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mr. Russ Clendenin,  
2002 Valedictorian of LaVergne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ Clendenin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at LaVergne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Russ Clendenin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Russ has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average, while participating in various scholastic, community, and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete on the Tennis team, Mr. Clendenin is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Epsilon, Excalibur, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Russ Clendenin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Russ's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Jan Clendenin, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clendenin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 LaVergne High School Valedictorian, Mr. Russ Clendenin, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.